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UNIVERSALISATION OF PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the progress of Universal Primary Education Mission, the Government has undertaken grading of different State Governments on the scale of the progress made by them in the matter of Universalisation of Primary Education;

(b) if so, the position held by Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and other States as per the literacy index so prepared; and

(c) the corrective measures being taken for homogeneous development and promotion of literacy and education in the country under the Universalisation of Primary Education drive?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) To assess progress of States and Union Territories towards the goal of Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE), an Educational Development Index (EDI) has been developed to rank States / UTs against key parameters of elementary education. Madhya Pradesh has been placed at 29 and Chhattisgarh at 22 position in this EDI ranking. State-wise ranking is at annexure.

(c) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is being implemented in all States / UTs of the country in order to meet the objective of Universalisation of Elementary Education. Each State / UT receives SSA funds in keeping with its contextual requirements.